GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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PENSION TO MERITORIOUS SPORTS PERSONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provide pension to the meritorious sportspersons;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) the number of sportspersons in Madhya Pradesh and other States who has received such pension so far; and

(d) the State-wise and year-wise details thereof during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India has been giving life pension to meritorious sportspersons since July, 1994.

(c) There are two sportspersons belonging to Madhya Pradesh and 248 sportspersons belonging to other States/ UTs at present who have been sanctioned such pension so far.

(d) The State-wise and year-wise details of the meritorious sportspersons who have beensanctioned pension during the last three years, are as under:

2000-2001

Name of the State/UT	No. of Sportspersons	Monthly pension
Uttar Pradesh	1. Kiran Pal Singh	Rs.2000/-
Manipur	1. N.Kunjarani	Rs.2000/-
West Bengal	1. Manoj Kumar Kothari	Rs.2000/-
Maharashtra	1. Wilson Jones	Rs.2500/-
	2. Michel Josef Fererriera	Rs.2500/-
Delhi	1. Ved Prakash	Rs.2000/-
	2. Mohinder Singh Gill	Rs. 2000/-
	3. Virendra Kumar	Rs. 2000/-
Haryana	1. Lila Ram	Rs. 2000/-
Maharashtra	1. Violate Peter	Rs. 2000/-

Karnataka 1. A.B.Subbiah Rs. 2000/-
2. Ashish Kumar Ballal Rs. 2000/-
3. Avtar Singh Rs.2000/-

Andhra Pradesh 1. N. Mukesh Kumar Rs. 2000/-

2001-2002

West Bengal 1. Biswajit Palit Rs.2000/-

Tamil Nadu 1 S.Thirumal Valwan Rs.2000/-

2002-2003

Karnataka 1. Ramandeep Singh Rs.2000/-
2. Anil Aldrin Rs. 2000/-
3. B.C.Ramesh Rs. 2000/-
4. A.K.Munivenkatappa Rs. 2000/-
5. Sandeep Somesh Rs. 2000/-
6. Sabu Varkey Rs.2000/-

Punjab 1. Kulwant Singh Rs.2500/-

Haryana 1. Jagdish Singh Rs. 2000/-

Tamil Nadu 1. Mohd. Riaz Rs. 2000/-
2. V. Murganantham Rs. 2000/-